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Sir:

The Applicants request that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of official record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner. Some of the documents were cited by the European Patent Office in an international search report for a related PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

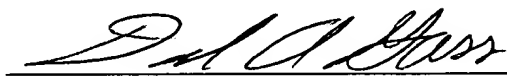
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